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Dear Sir or Madam:

Our client, iSpheres Corporation ("iSpheres") has requested that we notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office, particularly, Examiner Gregory J. Vaughn, that it desires to represent itself in the prosecution of the above-referenced patent application. (See Exhibit A.) Therefore, it is requested that all future correspondence be directed to:

Mr. Eric Bax
iSpheres Corporation
640 Third Street
Oakland, CA 94607

Furthermore, iSpheres is aware of the Office Action mailed June 17, 2004 and which a response is due by **September 17, 2004**, without incurring any charges. iSpheres is also aware that the patent application will become abandoned unless a response is filed by **December 17, 2004** with the payment of escalating extension fees. (See Exhibit B, letters dated July 24, 2004 and September 2, 2004.)

Because of the above reasons, we are requesting withdrawal as attorneys of record of the above-referenced patent application. This Request is

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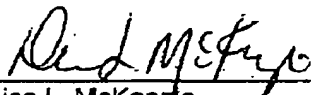
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